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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 18, 2010 by five months from March 22, 2010 (March 20, 2010 falling on a Saturday) to August 18, 2010.

The amount of \$2,350.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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